



International Student Exchange

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<p>Student Visa</p>	<p>All international students planning to study at ZAC must obtain a multiple-entry A/2 student visa through an Israeli embassy or consulate prior to arrival in Israel. This applies to students in short- and long-term programs alike.</p> <p>It is their responsibility to contact your nearest Israeli embassy or consulate and apply for the relevant visa in advance of your departure. Only an Israeli embassy or consulate can issue this visa, and ZAC is not involved in this process.</p> <p>Incoming students should start the process of applying for a visa at least two months prior to your departure for Israel. Processing times and procedures vary from embassy/consulate to embassy/consulate. Incoming students should contact their nearest Israeli embassy or consulate to get information on how to apply for a visa and what visa application documents they will need to submit.</p> <p>In most cases, an acceptance letter to one's program of studies is the only documentation one will need from ZAC. ZAC's International Academic Unit will provide such acceptance letter upon request.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <p>Without the appropriate visa, a student may not be permitted to enter the country.</p> <p>A multiple-entry student visa will simplify the process of traveling in and out of Israel during the studies period.</p> <p>A student may not be allowed to convert a tourist visa to a student visa after arrive in Israel. In order to change the visa type, a person may be required to leave the country.</p> <p>A student choosing to extend his/her stay in Israel beyond the period of your visa, may be required to exit the country and then return.</p>
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	<p>The exact visa a student may need will depend on his/her citizenship.</p> <p>Holders of student visas are not legally permitted to work in Israel. One's passport must be valid for the full period of the visa.</p> <p>To learn about the procedures and documents required to obtain a visa, please visit the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs website or check with your nearest Israeli embassy or consulate.</p>
Insurance	<p>All ZAC students are required to have comprehensive health insurance coverage throughout the duration of their studies.</p> <p>An incoming student may purchase a personal health insurance policy to cover his/her medical needs while in Israel, or purchase the UMS Harel Yedidim insurance policy for international students, offered by ZAC.</p> <p>Please note that the HAREL YEDIDIM health insurance plan does not cover pre-existing conditions.</p> <p>Medication:</p> <p>Students taking prescribed medication is advised to bring an adequate supply for the duration of their stay in Israel. If that is not possible, one should bring a doctor's prescription (clearly typed in English) for the medicine used, or a prescription of a necessary generic medication. If a medication is sent via mail the receiver will be required to present a copy of the prescription to the Israel Customs Office before it can be released.</p> <p>For more information contact: Harel-Yedidim 12 Hahilazon st. Ramat Gan 52522, Israel Tel.+972-3-6386216</p>
Useful Information	<p>Do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep a copy of your current passport with you at all times. • Make sure that ZAC has your updated contact information. • Stay alert in public places and watch your belongings. • Be conscious of the fact that you are in a different society with different social cues and behavior than what you may be used to. Look around you to observe what others do. <p>Don't</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT HITCHHIKE under any circumstances. • Do not leave your luggage unattended. • Do not travel alone to unfamiliar areas. • Do not invite strangers into your room. • Do not travel to areas under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority. In the present circumstances, such travel could pose a serious risk to your security, and your insurance policy may not be valid in these areas. <p>Information about Safed</p>